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Inspection service at St. John.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *March 18, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended March 15 the following vessels and their crews were inspected at this port: Steamer, 1; schooners, 7; seamen, 100.

Respectfully,

T. DYSON WALKER,
United States Medical Inspector.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Cholera at Manila.

[Cablegram.]

MANILA, P. I., *March 24, 1902.*

WYMAN, *Washington:* Cholera in now present at Manila; 18 cases. Think the disease was introduced by vegetables, Canton. The local board of health is taking all necessary steps to control. Quarantine rigid.—PERRY.

Reports from Manila—Improvement in health conditions.

MANILA, P. I., *February 14, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that Manila, has remained free from plague and smallpox during the month of January, 1902, and that no cases of either disease occurred during the week ended February 8, 1902.

The condition is much better than in previous years, but it is too early to predict the proportions plague may assume later. Although the weather has been exceptionaly cool, I do not attribute this as a factor, but think the cleaning of the houses and the closing of several badly infected centers of last year have done much to lessen the prevalence of the disease.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MANILA, P. I., *February 14, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of the quarantine transactions of the quarantine service for the Philippine Islands for the month of December, 1901, as follows:

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued—	
To United States ports	8
To foreign ports	39
To domestic ports	216
Total	263

Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports	58
From domestic ports	223
Total	281
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin	1,254
Steerage	8,292
Total	9,546
Number of crew inspected	10,973
Number of persons quarantined for observation	1
Number of persons bathed and effects disinfected	477
Number of persons detained in quarantine at station	347
Number of vessels from infected ports disinfected	1
Number of vessels disinfected for killing rats	19
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected and so labeled	5,405
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed	1,525

PORT OF CEBU.

Number of bills of health issued to foreign ports	3
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports	3
From domestic ports	52
Total	55
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin	210
Steerage	946
Total	1,156
Number of crew inspected	2,469

PORT OF ILOILO.

Number of bills of health issued to foreign ports	4
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports	8
From domestic ports	36
Total	44
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin	314
Steerage	304
Total	618
Number of crew inspected	1,823

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